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SUBJECT: ANGOLA - RESPONSE TO FAHMY

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1. I MET WITH FAHMY TODAY TO GIVE HIM AN ACCOUNT OF WHAT US HAS DONE IN ANGOLA AS HE HAD REQUESTED. WHILE HE DID NOT READ IT IN MY PRESENCE, HE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION AND SAID IT WILL BE HELPFUL. HE WOULD SEND A COPY TO THE PRESIDENT, WHO AS WE KNEW IS VERY INTERESTED IN THE ANGOLA AFFAIR.

2. IN GIVING HIM THIS INFORMATION, I REEMPHASIZED

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OUR DETERMINATION TO OPPOSE SOVIET INTERVENTION. I

ALSO GAVE HIM AN ACCOUNT OF MY PERTINENT TALK OF
YESTERDAY WITH SADAT, DURING WHICH THE LATTER HAD SPOKEN
OF HIS WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE ARMS AND TRAINING FOR MOBUTU. FAHMY
CORRECTED THIS. HE STATED THAT GOE CANNOT SEND ARMS SO LONG
AS ISRAELI THREAT CONTINUES AND EGYPT GETS NO ARMS FROM US. GOE
HAS AGREED TO SEND MILITARY PARACHUTES, WHICH MOBUTU HAS REQUESTED.
SO FAR AS MILITARY TRAINING IS CONCERNED, FAHMY REAFFIRMED THE
PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT GOE IS ALREADY TO DO THIS
FOR MOBUTU EITHER IN EGYPT OR ZAIRE. GOE MAY ALSO
SEND SOME "MILITARY TECHNICAINS" TO ZAIRE TO ASSIST
MOBUTU'S MILITARY.

3. NOTING THAT MOHAMED RIAD HAD LEFT TODAY ON A
TRIP WHICH WILL END UP IN ADDIS, I AGAIN MADE A STRONG
PITCH THAT GOE SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS IN THE UPCOMING OAU
SESSION. FAHMY SAID GOE WILL DO EVERYTHING IT CAN
AND ALSO ASSURED ME THAT VP MOBAREK WILL BE FULLY
BRIEFED BEFORE THE UPCOMING OAU SUMMIT. EILTS UNQTE ROBINSON

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